

"You simply have to buy a regular ticket," I answered.

"But I don't know if that is that a child would have traveled on a half-fare ticket," he queried.

"Then you will only have to buy a half-fare ticket."

"That's what I thought," he continued. "I carried my little girl's body last week and she was free. I'll get a ticket to oblige me by returning one-half of its amount."

"I didn't throw him out of the office, I should have."

**Weak Spot in Our Civilization.**

The output of the cigarette factories of this country is so great that it is an enormous waste. It is very discouraging to those who have been priding themselves on the progress of America in education, intelligence and civilization.